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For: THREE-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

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October 21, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 22, 2003, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to October 22, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes amendments to the claims and Remarks.